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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8334**
Teruto HIROTA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0660A
Serial No. 09/580,601 : Group Art Unit 2131
Filed May 26, 2000 : Examiner Michael R. Vaughan

A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, PLAYBACK
APPARATUS, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK
METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: